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Getting into January

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Humour by Steve Galea

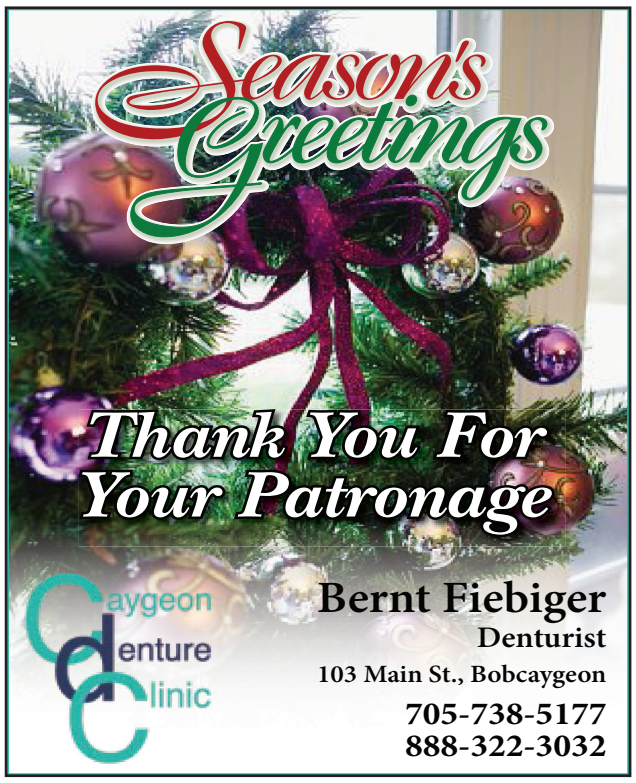
Now that January is almost upon us, it's time to let the Christmas spirit go for another year.

Winter, after all, requires a new attitude if you are going to enjoy it. You need to trick your mind into thinking that things you used to enjoy – warmth, for instance – are no longer important. After that, it's easy to do the following 10 things:

1. Convince yourself that shovelling is the best exercise.
2. If you are short as I am, make every snowman and woman three feet high, then take selfies. Trust me, you'll feel better.
3. Look on the bright side. You will finally get a chance to use those snowshoes you bought at last summer's yard sale.
4. Make snow angels. Remember, face up.
5. Build as many igloos in your front yard as you like without fear of an MPAC assessment.
6. Remember, ice fishing is the only kind of fishing where there is no advantage to being a good caster.
7. You can finally look your husky in the eyes without feeling guilty.
8. You can try winter camping. And later in life this will help with the insanity defence.
9. Here's your chance to visit a very lonely person in who will be overjoyed to see you – at any ice cream shop.
10. Downhill skiing is fun. So long as it's intentional too.

From left, Debbie Rouble, Minden store manager, Nancy Bishop, owner Minden and Haliburton Tim Horton's, VDO board members Dr. Bill Kerr, Sandra Slauenwhite-Box, Kathy Purc, Lisa Kerr and Melanie Aldom. VDO board members missing in the photo include: board chair Janis Parker, Betty Mills, Mark Arike and Brigitte Gebauer.

The funds were raised during the Smile Cookie Campaign in Haliburton and Minden this past September. To date the volunteer clinic has helped 581 patients, provided $1,480,631 in free dental care over 4,238 appointments to Haliburton County Residents in need. The clinic has hosted 24 dentist volunteers since opening in May 2011 and 17 dental hygienists. Any dental professionals interested in volunteering could call Lisa at 705-457-3111 or visit www.dental-outreach.com for more information. Photo taken by Mark Arike at the Minden Tim Hortons.



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Community Events

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Free public skating sponsored by Karen Nimigon
When: December 30/15 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Where: A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton

The Township of Minden Hills Family Fun New Year's Eve
When: Thursday December 31st 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Where: SG Nesbitt Arena
This is a free event for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult) that includes public skating, hot chocolate, tobogganing.
Contact: Elisha Weiss 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

New Years Eve Celebrations
When: Thursday, December 31, 2015
Where: Wilberforce Legion, Wilberforce

Free public skating sponsored by Karen Nimigon
When: January 2/16 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Minden

Fur and Flintlock
When: January 2, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Dorset area
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Evening Skate at the Oval
When: Friday, January 8, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (weather permitting) Rain date: Friday, January 22, 2016, 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Come out for an evening of skating, music and food. The oval will be lit for this evening of magic.
Contact: www.dysartetal.ca, Andrea Mueller, amueller@dysartetal.ca (705) 457-1740 x. 35

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When: Sat. Jan. 9 at 7:30 pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum
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When: Saturday, January 9, 2016
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday CLOSED
Merry Christmas
Saturday CLOSED
Monday No Bid Euchre starts again January 4th
Wednesday No Darts starts again January 6th
Thursday Early close 5:00pm
New Years Party – Thursday, December 31st, 9:00pm to close – tickets at the bar
President's Levee – Friday, January 1st – Open House 1:00-5:00pm

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Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

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Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.

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Pinestone Resort and The Mulligan Club raise $5,000 for Children's Aid Foundation … just in time for Christmas!

During the 2015 golf season, The Mulligan Club and Pinestone Resort publicly announced an ambitious effort to raise $5,000 for the Children's Aid Foundation, Canada's leading charity dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth in the child welfare system. Wayde Greer, founder of The Mulligan Club, and John Teljeur, GM Pinestone Resort, spearheaded this heartfelt initiative and are pleased to announce the Golf With Purpose Campaign has achieved the ultimate goal of raising $5,000.

"It was a win-win opportunity," says John Teljeur GM, Pinestone Resort "The moment Wayde mentioned the words children and community in the same breath, we were on board!"

The donation will greatly benefit children involved in the child welfare system in the Kawartha-Haliburton region, with the Children's Foundation granting all proceeds raised directly to the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation.

The Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation helps children who are receiving services from the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society by offering them positive experiences and services that help lighten their spirits allowing them to be kids, have fun and ultimately lead a happier life.

The contribution made through the Golf With Purpose initiative will assist children in Haliburton County achieve the following:

- discover their soul through music lessons
- reveal their inner talent through art instruction
- experience the joy of paddling a canoe at camp
- feel the triumph of scoring a goal in organized hockey
- celebrate dance through lessons
- experience success through graduating with a post-secondary diploma.

Pinestone Resort and the Mulligan Club present a $5,000 donation to the Kawartha Haliburton Children's Foundation on Dec. 18 at the resort. From left, Jim Love, Mulligan Club, Wanda Ruddy, Pinestone staff, Donna Barry, fundraising co-ordinator for the Kawartha Haliburton Children's Foundation, Sandy Stevens, Pinestone staff, Shelley Farrow, Pinestone staff, Sue Szkilnyk, Pinestone staff, John Teljeur, Pinestone general manager, Wayde Greer, founder of the Mulligan Club and Chris MacDonald, Pinestone staff.

These joyful experiences help them reach their potential and give them hope for their futures.

"The success of this campaign would not be possible without Pinestone Resort stepping to the forefront and leading the way!" says Greer. "Their efforts in the spirit of giving are second to none in our community and we are beyond thankful for their participation," adds Greer.

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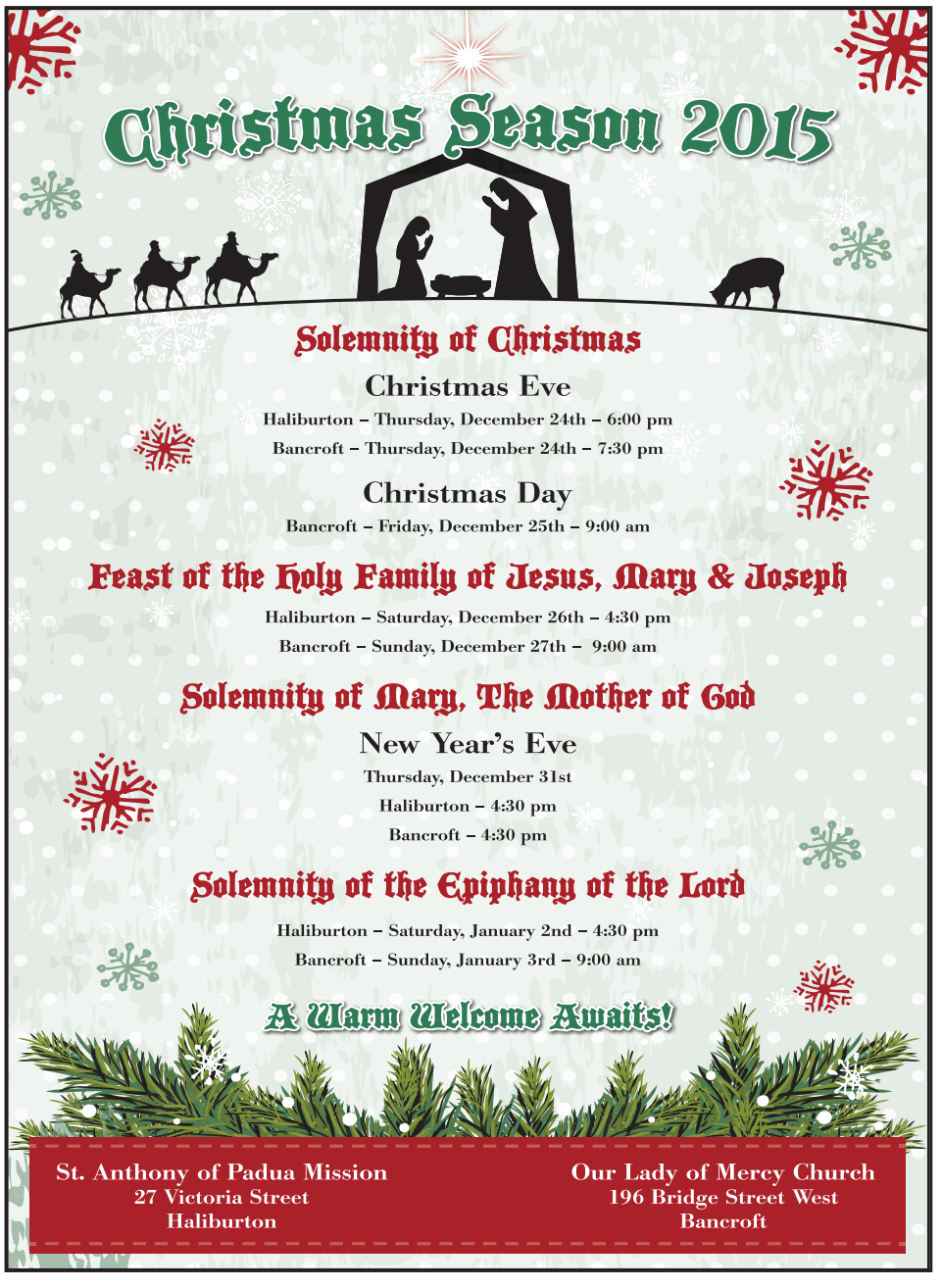
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Bancroft – Friday, December 25th – 9:00 am
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Haliburton – Saturday, December 26th – 4:30 pm
Bancroft – Sunday, December 27th – 9:00 am
Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 31st
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SBES in the spirit
Student Ali Humphrey sings *La danse de Noel* with the Grade 1 and 2 classes at the Stuart Baker Elementary School holiday concert Christmas Around the World on Wednesday, Dec. 16 in the gym at J.Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. Hundreds packed the Haliburton school at the annual event./DARREN LUM Staff

JDHES sing Christmas songs
The Grade 4/5 class sings *Christmastime is Here,* from the popular Charlie Brown Christmas special at the J.D. Hodgson Elementary School concert on Dec. 17. Dressed in festive attire, the students even had a Charlie Brown (Taylor Consack) for their performance, seen front centre. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

The Grade 7 band at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School performs *Jingle Bells* at the annual Christmas concert held on Dec. 17. It was a full house for the afternoon performance which featured students in every grade performing for family and loved ones. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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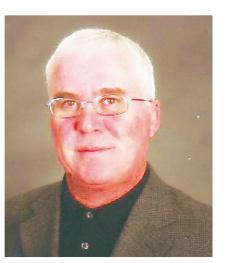

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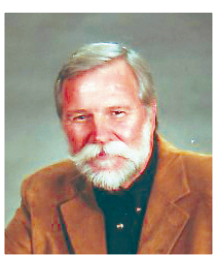

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WES students wish you Merry Christmas

The students of Mrs. Smith's Grade 5/6 class spelled out Merry Christmas in an acrostic poem during the Wilberforce Elementary School Christmas concert on Dec. 17, at the Lloyd Watson Centre. JENN WATT Staff

Isaiah Donaldson wouldn't touch the Grinch, played by Justin Pettipas-Elkins, with a 39 1/2 foot pole. He was part of Mrs. Bowker's Grade 4/5 class presentation of The Story of the Grinch on Thursday, Dec. 17 in Wilberforce. JENN WATT Staff

Students held up images to illustrate the Grinch song. Tommy Deterling called the Grinch a nasty wasty skunk. It was all part of Mrs. Bowker's Grade 4/5 class presentation of The Story of the Grinch at the annual Christmas concert at Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce Dec. 17. JENN WATT Staff

Minden students entertain

The kindergarten students from left, Lydia Newell, Myla Ecclestone and Rayah Garbutt sing *There Must be Santa* at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School annual Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 18 in the Minden school's gym. Hundreds of loved ones packed the gym where many were left standing to watch the two-hour performance on the last day before winter holidays./DARREN LUM Staff

The kindergarten students sing *There Must be Santa* at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School annual Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 18 in the Minden school's gym.

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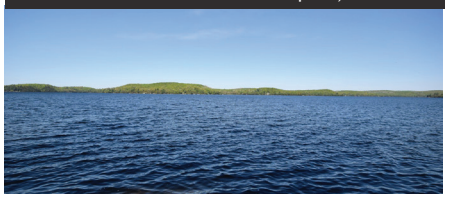

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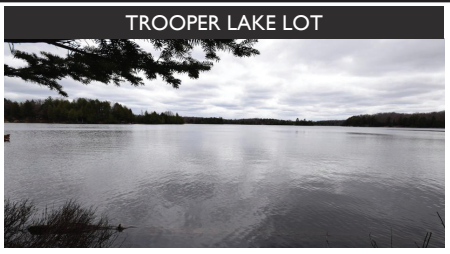

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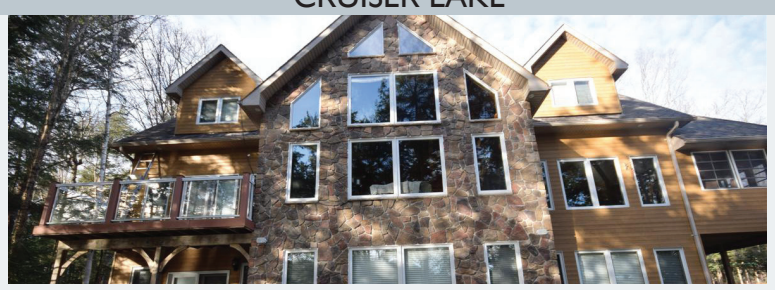

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